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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SERIAL NO.	09/744,809
APPLICANT	ROJAS-CHAPANA et al.,
FILED	April 13, 2001
EXAMINER	Steven J. Bos
ART UNIT	1754
FOR	A PROCESS FOR THE MICROBIAL LEACHING OF SULFIDIC MATERIALS, AND THE USE OF SULFUR-CONTAINING AMIINO ACIDS IN SAID MICROBIAL LEACHING

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

January 17, 2003

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time one (1) month for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2002.

	2. Appli	icant is:	☐ Small Entity	Large Entity
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1 Extension (Months)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
One month	\$110	\$55
Two months	\$400	\$200
Three months	\$920	\$460
Four months	\$1,440	\$720
Five months	\$1,960	\$980

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- 3. A Response is filed herewith.
- 4. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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